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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor : TRUITT et al.
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PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE FOR USE IN SUCH A
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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April 26, 2006

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1504

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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